

I strongly feel that Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, OR ANY DOCUMENTARY ON A POLITICAL CANDIDATE, days before the election is a clear violation of any sort of fairness. It appears that this type of actions shows the many dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.